

My name is Lisa Groth Perkins. I am a 40 year old wife and the mother of one beautiful, teenage daughter.

I have been working full-time, sometimes 2 or 3 jobs at a time, since the ripe old age of 18. Through the years, I have tried and experienced many different types of work. Most recently, I did data entry along side working as a massage therapist. I am proud to say that I graduated from massage school at the top of my class and have been a Licensed Massage Therapist for 12 years now. I was placed on a leave of absence for medical reasons and have learned a great deal about the importance of budgeting, saving, and using every penny wisely.

Being born and raised right here in the Hunter area of West Valley City, I am familiar with our city and it's resources. I have had the opportunity to be a member of West Valley City's Civic Committee, worked on the Sister City Committee, was a member of Hunter Elementary Schools Community Council, and I am a current member of Kennedy Jr. High Schools Community Council.

I consider myself an average, no-nonsense type of person. I have watched our area grow and change as a child, to a young adult, and now as a wife, mother, and tax-payer. My husband and I have chosen to live and raise our daughter in the same area that I grew up in. We have lived here for 14 years now, and have seen many changes, both for the good and the not-so-good.

Our country has made great strides in making a way for change. We have taken a chance with our new president. I am willing and ready to stick my neck out and take chances for our city to make changes. I want to see our city grow, improve and excel. West Valley and its citizens deserve the best. I'm willing to work with my constituents and other members of government to make it happen.